Honorable James L. Robart 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 AT SEATTLE 10 THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER and MICHELLE DILLON, No. 2:18-cy-01442-JLR 11 Plaintiffs, JOINT STATUS REPORT 12 13 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND 14 **HUMAN SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION** FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, and 15 OFFICE OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT, 16 Defendants. 17 18 Plaintiffs THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER and MICHELLE DILLON 19 and Defendants U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, 20 ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES and OFFICE OF REFUGEE 21 RESETTLEMENT hereby provide the Court with a Joint Status Report pursuant to the 22 Court's June 19, 2019 Order (Dkt. No. 29). 23 Since the last Joint Status Report, filed on June 17, 2019, the Defendants have 24 represented that they identified roughly 4,000 Serious Incident Reports that are responsive 25 to Plaintiffs' request and are able to process only 50 per month. Defendants have made a 26 proposal to speed the process, and Plaintiffs are currently evaluating that proposal.

1	Once these issues are addressed, the parties will begin to negotiate a plan for release
2	of the requested litigation-related documents.
3	The parties propose a joint status report to be filed on or before July 22, 2019.
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5	Dated: July 8, 2019 Respectfully submitted,
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1	[PROPOSED] ORDER
2	It is hereby ORDERED that:
3	The parties shall submit a joint status report to the Court on or before July 22, 2019.
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5	Dated this day of July, 2019
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8	Honorable James L. Robart United States District Court Judge
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2	<u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</u>
3	I hereby certify that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing document with
4	the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing
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